

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and)	<u>File No. EM-2016-0213</u>
Liberty Sub Corp. Concerning an Agreement and)	
Plan of Merger and Certain Related Transactions)	

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 12, 2016

Effective Date: August 12, 2016

The Commission established a procedural schedule in its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* issued on May 4, 2016. On August 11, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and Liberty Sub Corp. ("Movants") filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule. Movants have requested more time to file lists and order of issues, witnesses, cross-examination and opening statements and the parties' position statements. Movants represent that no other party objects to the motion. The Commission finds the motion reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and Liberty Sub Corp.'s *Motion to Revise Procedural Schedule* filed on August 11, 2016, is granted.
2. The deadline for the parties to file the joint list of issues, order of witnesses, order of parties for cross-examination, and order of opening statements is extended until no later than August 16, 2016.

3. The deadline for the parties to file their position statements is extended until no later than August 22, 2016.

4. All other provisions of the Commission's *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* issued on May 4, 2016, shall remain unchanged.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of August, 2016.